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Hon. Leda Dunn Wettre, U.S.M.J. Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: <u>United States v. Arismendy Ravelo-Santos</u>

21-mj-13022

Dear Judge Wettre:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in order to inform the Court that on July 26, 2024, Arismendy Ravelo-Santos was charged via indictment with possession with intent to distribute a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C). The criminal case number is 24-490, and the case has been assigned to the Honorable Esther Salas.

On June 17, 2024, Ravelo-Santos moved to dismiss the criminal complaint filed in 21-mj-13022 based on violations to the Speedy Trial Act. ECF No. 64. The criminal complaint charged Ravelo-Santos with one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. ECF No. 1. Now that Ravelo-Santos has been indicted on a different charge, the Speedy Trial Act claims are now moot.

The Government is grateful for the Court's time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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